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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
64 pages of Japanese specification and claims including
48 numbered claims and also attached is/are
31 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
2000-013235	JAPAN	21 January 2000
2000-014826	JAPAN	24 January 2000
2000-076019	JAPAN	17 March 2000
2000-278699	JAPAN	13 September 2000
2000-278838	JAPAN	13 September 2000
2000-286023	JAPAN	20 September 2000
2000-400361	JAPAN	28 December 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filedPlease amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

- ☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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